

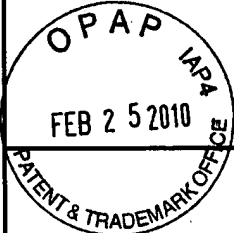
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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
H&U122

In Re Application Of: **Hacker et al.**

Application No. 10/525,558	Filing Date 2/24/05	Examiner Michele Joiike	Customer No. 41022	Group Art Unit 1636	Confirmation No. 9541
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Invention: **Plasmid-Free Clone of E. Coli Strain DSM 6601**



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☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **December 1, 2009** until: **March 1, 2010**
Date *Date*

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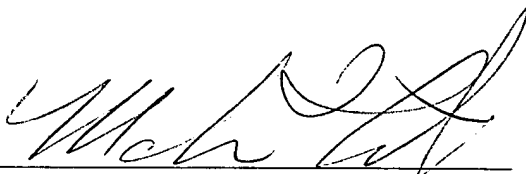
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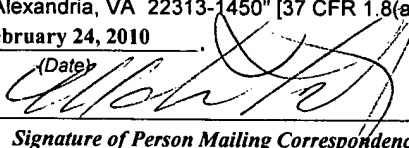
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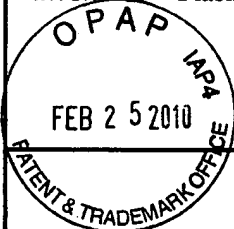
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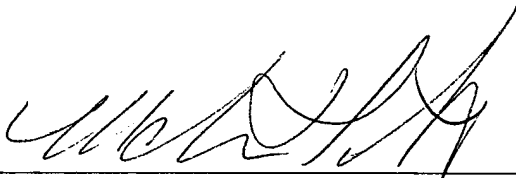
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